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FOR OC AND IO/OIC

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

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SUBJECT: MBFR COMM CENTER

1. THE DEPARTMENT IS INFORMED THAT AN INSPECTION OF THE MBFR BUILDING ON JUNE 9, 1974, BY CEO KENNETH FERGUSON, HAS REVEALED WALL CRACKS ON TWO FLOORS BELOW THE MBFR COMM CENTER.

2. THE SECOND FLOOR JUST BELOW THE CENTER HAS A VISIBLE ANGLE WALL CRACK OF APPROXIMATELY EIGHT FEET LONG BETWEEN A BATHROOM AND SMALL CLOSET. (BATHROOM SIDE HAS APPRIXIMATELY NINE SIX-INCH SQUARE WALL TILES WHICH HAVE ALSO CRACKED.)

3. ON THE FIRST FLOOR, WALL IS CRACKED IN THE SAME AREA AS THE SECOND FLOOR. (WALL TILES IN FIRST FLOOR BATHROOM ARE INTACT.)

4. THERE APPEARS TO BE NO EVIDENCE OF FLOOR MOVEMENT NEAR THE SHIELDED ENCLOSURE OR OTHER INSTALLATIONS ON THE THIRD FLOOR.

5. PREVIOUS ROUTINE INSPECTIONS OF WALLS AND FLOOR AREAS WITHIN THE BUILDING HAVE NOT REVEALED OTHER THAN SMALL CRACKS WHICH GENERALLY EXIST IN NEW BUILDINGS.

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PARTICULAR AREA WHERE CRACKS FOUND IS GENERALLY NOT

USED AND IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED WHEN EXACTLY WALLS
CRACKED.

6. CEO KENNETH FERGUSON ETA DEPARTMENT JUNE 13 WILL
HAND-CARRY PLAN SHOWING LOCATION OF CRACKED WALL AND
CAN GIVE FURTHER DETAILS THIS MATTER.

7. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S URGENT ADVICE CONCERNING THIS
MATTER SINCE IT IS EVIDENT THAT AN INSPECTION BY A LOCAL
ARCHITECT OR OTHER QUALIFIED EXPERT WOULD NECESSITATE
INSPECTING THE SHIELDED ENCLOSURE AREA. RESOR

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